

### Abstract of the Disclosure

5 An Internet-enabled appoint and reservation service system includes  
an Internet-connected appointment server executing a software suite, and  
one or more subscribing businesses to the service, the businesses having  
receiving apparatus enabling receipt of appointment schedules from the  
appointment server. The appointment server presents an interactive interface  
to browsing clients, the interactive interface enabling the clients to select the  
10 businesses and make an appointment or reservation with the businesses, and  
wherein the appointment server periodically provides updated appointment  
schedules to the subscribing businesses via the receiving apparatus.  
Subscribing businesses may operate with a personal computer connecting to  
the server. Businesses are grouped on the server into geographic groups and  
15 clients are enabled to select groups, then individual businesses, and then to  
accomplish appointments.